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Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr
JOHANNES THUN to sign our
Firm per Procurator.
ROMBACH & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized MR ALAN GRIF-
FITHES COPPIN and Mr ERIC
DERICK CHARLES BUTCHER to sign
our Firm per Procurator.
BRADLEY & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE authority given to Mr O. J. ELLIS
to sign our Firm is hereby withdrawn.
S. J. DAVID & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our
Firm of Mr ARMIN HAUPT
ceased by mutual consent on the 1st De-
cember, 1907.
Messrs GUSTAV FRIESLAND and
ADOLF WIDMANN have been admitted
PARTNERS from this date.
MELCHERS & CO.,
Hongkong and Manila,
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

MR JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG
SCHROEDER having retired from
our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility
ceased on the 31st December, 1907.
Mr PAUL FRIEDRICH HERMANN
WESTENDORF has to-day been admitted
as a PARTNER. We have authorized
Mr PETER HARTWIG NELLEN
to sign our Firm from this date.
MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

MR C. MONTAGUE EDE has been
appointed SECRETARY of the
Society from the 1st January, 1908.
By Order of the Board.
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

MR C. MONTAGUE EDE has been
appointed SECRETARY of the
Company from the 1st January, 1908.
By Order of the Board.
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

MR WILHELM OTTO CHRISTIAN
SPALOKHAVER has been auth-
orized to sign the name of our Firm per
procurator from this date.
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, December 31, 1907.

NOTICE.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY.
FROM this date Mr J. H. NELLS
has been appointed as ASSISTANT
GENERAL MANAGER for the Hongkong
Field.
W. A. DOWLEY,
General Manager,
Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the CLOSING of the
GERMAN SCHOOL, the Committee
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NOTICE.

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SHewan, Tomes & Co.,
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Hongkong, August 7, 1908.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9.15 p.m.—Performance at City Hall;
9 p.m.—Christmas Entertainment at the
Catholic Union, Glenside.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 7.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sale Rooms.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.
Goods per "Hongkong Maru" undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 9.—
Goods per "Zitzen" undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908.

FILIPINOS AND INDEPENDENCE.

SECRETARY Taft's opinions appear to be
subject to modification. When he was
in the Philippines the tenor of his
speeches suggested that he thought that
the Filipino people were almost ready
to exercise the powers and privileges of
self-government. He gave the world to
understand that the "little brown
brother" would soon be able to
dispense with the benevolent guidance
of the American and make for himself
the laws under which he was to live.
That was Mr Secretary Taft, the Fili-
pinos' friend, from whose carriage his
enthusiastic proteges at Manila insisted
upon removing the horses and dragging it
itself—no light task when
everything is taken into consideration.
But Mr Taft, the Presidential candidate,
addressing an American audience
pitches his voice in quite another key.
The song which tickled the ear of the
Filipinos, afame with the desire to get
back into their own hands the adminis-
tration of their affairs, would appeal but
slightly to the more critical hearing
of the American electors. So Mr
Taft, most urbane of men, proceeds to
give them just what they want. An
accomplished politician he is able to
perform the feat, which seems impossible
to ordinary men, of turning his back
upon himself with dexterity and grace.
His American hearers were apparently
dubious about the ability of the little
brown brother to look after himself.
"You are quite right," said Mr Taft
genially, according to the cable, "the
little beggar is not so enlightened as
we are. It would be the height of
recklessness and folly to allow him self-
government until about 2000 A.D.—
when you and I will be past caring a
straw about anything." That is the effect
of Mr Taft's latest speech. Passing over
for the time the inconsistency of his
attitude it would be unwise to declare
that Mr Taft, the doubter, has not
firmer grounds for his beliefs than Mr
Taft, the optimist. Only a few weeks
ago a couple of Americans were murdered
by Filipinos and from time to time
in the interior revolts against the
established authority occur. It may be
that in Manila there is a large percentage
of the population which has
become sufficiently civilized to recognise
that lasting prosperity can only come
with law and order, with security of per-
son and property. But a much larger
percentage in all probability—earns
for the good old days when a man,
coveting his neighbour's property, took
his gun and started out to take it.
Nature is so lavish with her gifts
in the Philippines that a premium
is placed upon idleness. The up-
country Filipino having no work
to do his wife looks after the
little that must be done—loves excite-
ment and the simplest and most popular
method of achieving it is to make finds
on whoever possesses anything which
he desires. Under Spanish rule little
wars were always in progress in the
interior. When the Filipinos were not in
revolts against the Spaniards they filled
in the time fighting each other. Having
once contracted the fighting habit they
find it hard to get rid of it. If the
Filipinos were granted real self-govern-
ment it is more than likely that the
country would drop back to the condition
in which the Americans found it
when they first arrived. This would

mean that it would speedily become
impossible for white men to live in
safety anywhere except in the big towns,
and the development of the great re-
sources of the Philippines would be

summarily checked. It was probably
considerations of this nature which
prompted Mr Taft to make the speech
to which we have been referring. But
it can hardly be said that he has added
to his reputation by this demonstration
of tergiversation. While he has shown
that he is an astute politician he has
made it clear that he has little claim to
the higher title of statesman.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

The present cold snap was a Chinaman's
excuse for endeavouring to break into 83,
Macdonald Road. He told Mr Hazelton,
at the Magistracy this morning, that he
was cold and wanted somewhere to sleep.
Mr Hazelton took compassion on him and
he now has a bed in gaol, where he will
remain for three weeks. Another coolie
was found in the sergeant's quarters at
the West Point Police Station. He was
looking for a clausman, so he said, but his
name did not go down and he too has gone to
prison for six weeks. A third Chinaman
was caught in the act of breaking into 69,
Des Vœux Road, and will be charged
tomorrow.

WEST RIVER PATROL.

British Action Discussed.

(From Our Correspondent.)
CANTON, January 2.
History is being made at a rapid rate in
Canton, as well as in other parts of this
ancient empire. One of the recent events
to transpire is the formation of an Editors'
Association. This is one of the factors of
the civilization of the West is enlarging its in-
fluence in the East. The immediate occasion
for the formation of the Association is the
discussion that has been going on for some
time to the patrolling of the West River.
Much of the time of the first meeting of that
was taken up with a discussion of that.

It is to be hoped that the Editors will
give themselves to constructive rather than
to destructive work, although the latter
probably will win them more immediate
popularity.

The Chinese here are now talking ap-
provably about a Peking telegram which
states that the Waiwu has reasons for
the British to patrol the West River.
They are not willing to give to the public
what is said that the question of piracy really
has very little to do with it.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Central Fire Insurance Company's
agents send a calendar for 1908.

The German Mail of the 4th Dec.
was delivered in London on the 2nd inst.

The s.s. Keemun, which got in from
Tacoma, this morning with a cargo of
four and lumber, brought 100 Chinese
passengers.

For making fast to the steamer
Glenogle, whilst under way, Kwok Yung
Shu was fined \$25 at the Harbour Master's
Court this morning. The fine was paid.

While working on board the steamer
Takasaki Maru yesterday a coolie was killed
through being crushed beneath a falling
load. His body was taken to the Mor-
tuary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Consul-General and Mrs Perier leave
for Peru very shortly.

Captain Jane, who has been here for
some time in charge of the U. S. gunboat
Ecano, leaves on the Hongkong Maru for
the States.

At the end of this month Major-General
Alderson, formerly of the Royal West Kent
Regiment, will go out to Poona, India, to
take up the appointment of chief of that
division, succeeding Major-General Richard-
son, whose tenure expires in January.

Captain G. F. C. Finch, Royal Artil-
lery, has been posted to the Hongkong-
Singapore Battalion Royal Garrison Artillery
to fill a vacancy. Captain Finch has
been in that branch of the service since
November, 1894, and is a smart artillerist.

Mr. Bologowski, the Russian Consul-
General left the Colony recently. He had
been a resident here for four years and by
his tactful conduct during the war with
Japan he won great esteem in the Colony.
He improved greatly after his late illness,
but he will consult specialists on the
Continent.

The many friends of Mr. J. E. Wright,
for many years associated with the firm of
Messrs E. S. Kidder & Co., will be
interested to learn that he has commenced
business as a broker on his own account at
No. 4 Queen's Buildings. Mr. Wright is
one of the most popular men in town, and
everyone will wish him great and increas-
ing success now that he is padding his
own canoe.

SIR MATTHEW NATHAN.

Teaching The Kaifir.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 3.
Your ex-Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan,
is taking up his work in Natal with the
same spirit of guardianship for the natives
as characterised his administration in the
East. He opened the first native industrial
school in Natal at the beginning of this
week and enlarged upon the importance of
teaching the natives agriculture and
industrial pursuits in order to ensure their
progress. Europeans, he contended, had
nothing to fear from Kaifir competition.
As one of the first steps forward he hoped
to see a new style of native architecture,
with the present kraals replaced by brick
built villages.

A SLAP IN THE FACE.

**Students Snubbed by the
Viceroy.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 2.
The Viceroy has given the students a
slap in the face and told them to attend to
their own business. A number of them
recently sent him a petition urging that
more strenuous efforts be made to put down
sorcery and piracy.

WEST RIVER PATROL.

British Action Discussed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 2.
The Viceregal reply to the effect is that it
is the business of the civil and military
officials to look after the peace of the people,
and that hereafter if the students sent in
petitions about matters that did not concern
them as such they would be punished. He
also referred to recent edicts which put
further restrictions upon students in all
parts of the Empire. It seems to me that
there is an opportunity for some to say
that if the Viceroy and others would attend
to their business a little more efficiently,
possibly the students would pay more
exclusive attention to their own affairs.

**MOTHER GOOSE AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.**

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TEST CRICKET.

ENGLAND BATTING WELL.

Hutchings' Century.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, January 2, 6.25 p.m.

After the tea adjournment to-day brilliant batting was shown by K. L. Hutchings, who went in second wicket down.

Both Hobbs and Hutchings collared the bowling and runs came very freely, until Hobbs was dismissed after making 83.

Hutchings succeeded in passing the century and at the end of the day's play was still unbeaten with 117 runs to his credit.

The total then stood at 246 for three wickets, Braund being 15, not out.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

England's Good Lead.

MELBOURNE, January 3, 2.5 p.m.

When play was resumed this morning at the Melbourne Cricket Ground the score stood at 260 for three wickets, the not out men being Hutchings with 117 and Braund with 39.

Hutchings was not in such fine fettle and he only carried his score to 126 before his defence was broken through. Hardstaff scored 12 and when he was sent back his place was taken by Rhodes.

At the luncheon adjournment the score was five for 299, Braund 39 and Rhodes 7 being the not out men.

AFTER LUNCHEON PLAY.

England All Out 382.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE Dec. 3, 4.50 p.m.

When play was resumed after luncheon Braund carried his score to 59 when he was dismissed. Rhodes lost his wicket after putting up 32, and the others did not do much, Crawford making 16, Barnes 14, Humphries 6, while Fielder was not out with 6 to his credit when the innings closed.

Following are the scores:

AUSTRALIA.

First Innings ... 266

ENGLAND.

First Innings.

E. L. Fane ... 13

G. Gunn ... 15

J. B. Hobbs ... 83

K. L. Hutchings ... 126

J. Hardstaff ... 12

L. C. Braund ... 59

W. Rhodes ... 32

Crawford ... 16

Barnes ... 14

Humphries ... 6

Fielder, not out, ... 6

Total ... 382

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 3rd at 11.50 a.m. the anticyclonic area is still lying over China, but pressure is inclined to give way along the coast.

Pressure is relatively low to the N. of Japan, and over the S. part of the China Sea.

Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and strong monsoon over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

2. Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau: Same as No. 1.

4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: N.E. winds, strong.

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to be apprehensive, and should keep hand to bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Distribution of Prizes.

This afternoon the distribution of prizes in connection with St. Joseph's College took place at the institution. His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard and Lady Lugard being present. There were also in attendance:

Governor and Lady Lugard, accompanied by Mr A. J. Brackenbury and Captain Fleming, A.D.C., Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzani, Mr J. J. Leiria, Dr and Mrs Bateson Wright, Mr Jorge, Rev. Father Augustinus, Mrs. Justi, many Catholic clergy and Sisters.

An overture by Mr O. Baptista opened the ceremony, and then followed an address to Their Excellencies read by Master Peter Provost, a cantata in two parts, "Ye Mariners of England" then most creditably rendered by College students. The cast of characters included: "Jack Lubber," Master Max Sternberg; "Tom Bowling," Master Patrick Murray; "Sam Smack," Master Fernando Tavares; "Dick Roper," Master Rudolpho Baptista; "Ned Decker," Master José Rodrigues; "Peter Petrol," Master José Tavares; Savages and Sailor boys.

The Address was as follows: Hongkong, 3rd January, 1908. To Their Excellencies Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard.

Your Excellencies, In presenting you this address of welcome, we beg to tender you our sincere thanks for the honour you have conferred on us to-day by condescending to preside at this ceremony, and to distribute the prizes to the deserving students.

When we see the highest authority in the land taking an active interest in the great cause of education, we cannot help being impressed with the importance of the work in which we are engaged. In his numerous discourses on education, your worthy predecessor, Sir Matthew Nathan, emphasized the great necessity there is now-a-days for men of character and erudition. It shall therefore be our constant ambition to emulate the example of those great men, who in their youth laboured zealously to acquire knowledge, and in after life shed around them the lustre of their learning and noble deeds.

By thus acting, we shall prove ourselves worthy subjects of the great and noble Empire, which Your Excellencies have done so much to advance, and which can be maintained only by the self-sacrificing exertions of men of duty and ability.

We can assure you that your presence here to-day will stimulate both teachers and pupils to renewed efforts for the coming year, and will at the same time prove a fruitful source of encouragement in the difficulties that must inevitably be encountered. At the close of the year 1908 we hope to have the pleasure of presenting you a very favourable report of the work we shall have accomplished, and thus deserve your approbation, which will go far to reward us for our efforts.

May health and happiness ever attend on your Excellencies and may our beloved island-home long enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity during your administration, such is the earnest prayer of

THE PUPILS of St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

THE HEADMASTER's report was then read and was as follows:-

The report of the College for the year 1907 was read. It set out that the year 1907 had been a successful one all round for St. Joseph's College. The regularity of the boys has shown a marked improvement on previous years. Very few boys were absent for birthday festivals or other such futile pretences. The average daily attendance during the year was 298-89. The boys generally give great satisfaction by their good conduct and gentlemanly behaviour. I must particularly congratulate the boarders in this respect.

The special subjects taught in the College continue to make steady progress. A large number of boys follow our shorthand class, and many of them are certified. Some have obtained a full certificate of proficiency. A large number of boys follow a regular course in typewriting, and seem to make great progress in speed and accuracy. Hygiene was studied with good results.

Master Carlos Sequeira was bracketed first in the advanced course. Thus St. Joseph's College held the first place for the two years this competition existed. We did not send any boys for the Shield competition. Lantern Lectures in Geography were given during the months of March, April and May, and an examination was held at the end of the course. Five of the best papers were submitted to Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of schools. His decision was in favour of Master Francisco Lopez, who is consequently entitled to the prize of \$10 granted by the Trustees of the Bellisario Scholarship Fund.

The results of the Oxford Examination were very satisfactory. Two boys passed in the senior, seven in the junior, and seventeen in the preliminary. Masters Peter Provost and Joaquin Thuan passed in the preliminary with Third Class Honours. On the whole 81.3 per cent. of our boys succeeded in the examination.

One boy failed in the Junior division, scored good marks, and passed in seven sections. His failure was due to his not having satisfied in dictation. One of the features of the examination was the great number of G's obtained.

The Oxford Examination, the Inspector's examination, and the various tests held throughout the year, show that there is marked improvement in the English of the College. All our boys satisfied the Oxford Examiner in Shakespeare's Coriolanus and Addison's Spectator in the Senior and Junior, and all but two satisfied in Scott's Talisman in the

Preliminary. The Oxford boys were also very successful in Book-keeping and Mathematics. Their weak side was Drawing, particularly in the Junior.

The Chinese section of the College is doing very well on the whole. Great efforts were made to improve the English of the Chinese boys. I am glad to say that most of them speak with much greater facility and with better pronunciation than in past years. When promoted to higher standards they generally keep towards the top. Their regularity was pretty good throughout the year.

Our boys take great interest in the School's Sports and in football and cricket. Physical drill has a great attraction for them, especially for the seniors. The lesson has been given pretty regularly throughout the year. We have to thank the Military authorities for so kindly allowing a drill instructor to come to the College four times a week.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

Staff-Brother Sylvester (Director) and 12 Assistant Masters. Discipline and

Organization—Very good. Sanitation—

Very satisfactory. Floor Space—Sufficient

for 522 pupils. Apparatus—A great deal

attention is given to the apparatus which is excellent. English, (Colloquial)

—Good throughout the school especially

in the highest standards where explanations of difficult passages were given with fluency and accuracy. Reading—Good. The pupils all understand the subject matter.

Composition—Distinctly good in the upper, and fair in the lower standards. Handwriting—Good throughout the school, including the Chinese division. The punctuation has improved.

Literature—is taught in Standards VII and VI. Standard VII Senior did well in a Shakespeare paper, and VII Junior very fairly well except in quoting where very few of the boys seemed to feel the rhythm of the lines. Standard VI were examined in the Talesman and did very well.

Grammar—Very fair. However in some cases the questions had not been carefully read and the answers were not to the point.

Geography—Standard VII might have done better in the physical geography paper, evocation was not answered correctly by any one. All the other standards except Standard III did well. Standard III was poor.

History—Standards VII, VI, and IV did well. Standard V was not so good. The subject matter was generally well known, but the dates were very inaccurate in many cases. Mathematics (Arithmetic). For some unknown reason the working of sums was not always shown, and it was quite impossible to tell how the answers had been obtained. The work in Standard VII was rather disappointing. It was fair in the other standards except in Standard III where it was distinctly good. The papers were very neat indeed and it is only a pity the results fell short of last year's work.

Algebra—VII Senior did some excellent work. VII Junior were not so good. VI and V did well. IV fairly well only. I am inclined to believe that in class IV some boys copied the answers as out of 11 correct answers to a division sum only one showed no mistake in the working, and 6 were so hopelessly wrong that it is impossible to come to any other conclusion.

Geometry—Standard VII very good. Geometrical Drawing—VI very good. Some definite work rather weak. Euclid—

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All claims must reach us before the 13th

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